

## Message Text

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ACTION DPW-01

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: POW/MIA - LAOS

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED AN INQUIRY, INSPIRED BY EMMET KAY RELEASE, FROM A MISS MING YOUNG OF 1734 NORTH FREDERIC STREET, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA, CONCERNING HER BROTHER CHI-YUEN YOUNG WHO SHE CLAIMS IS MISSING IN NORTHERN LAOS. SHE STATES THAT HER BROTHER WAS CO-PILOT OF A LAOS AIRLINE DC-3, TAIL NUMBER XW-TFC, WHICH WAS ON A FLIGHT FROM VIENTIANE TO MUANG SAI ON DECEMBER 21, 1971, AND WAS REPORTED MISSING IN VICINITY OF MUANG SAI (AT JUNCTION OF ROUTES 4 AND 46). MISS YOUNG'S INQUIRY DOES NOT SPECIFY HER BROTHER'S CITIZENSHIP.

2. MISS YOUNG ADDS THAT SHE VISITED VIENTIANE IN DECEMBER 1971 AND CONTACTED EMBASSY AND INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES HERE. HOWEVER, EMBASSY FILES CONTAIN NO REFERENCE TO HER VISIT OR TO CRASH INVOLVING CHI-YUEN YOUNG. JCRC LIKEWISE HAS NO RECORD OF CRASH. INFORMATION IN RED CROSS FILES HERE IS NOT SPECIFIED AS TO SOURCE AND INDICATES ONLY THAT AIRCRAFT CRASHED, THAT NO BODIES WERE RECOVERED, AND THAT NEITHER AIRCRAFT NOR CREW WERE

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COVERED BY INSURANCE.

3. IN ABSENCE OF DATA HERE, REQUEST ACTION ADDRESSEES  
ADVISE US OF ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION WHICH COULD SERVE  
AS BASIS FOR REPLY TO MISS YOUNG.  
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